

LEARNING TO HANDLE YOUR FISTS—ABE ATTELL GIVES ADVICE ON DEFENSE



Attell blocking left and countering with right.

(Featherweight Champion Abe Attell is the hero of more than 250 battles in the squared ring. He has come up from the bottom round of the ladder through sheer ability. At first he was a knock-out fighter, but quickly picked up cleverness until he is today head and shoulders over most of the so-called clever boxers. In today's story he explains the defensive side of boxing.—Editor)

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I have engaged in about 250 bouts since I began boxing and what I have to say here, about the defensive side of the sport, explains the methods I follow.

Having learned position, the young boxer should take up the defense. Beginners invariably overlook one important part of defense—guarding the body. When a blow is shot toward a